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August 10, 2006, Application Deadline Set for Chief Justice of the Nebraska Supreme Court

LINCOLN -- According to Supreme Court Justice John F. Wright, the Judicial Nominating Commission for Chief Justice of the Nebraska Supreme Court will hold a public hearing in the Supreme Court Courtroom in the State Capitol in Lincoln, Nebraska, beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 31, 2006. At the hearing, the Commission will receive information on the qualifications of candidates to fill the vacancy in the office of Chief Justice of the Nebraska Supreme Court due to the retirement of Chief Justice John V. Hendry, effective October 2, 2006.

The public is welcome to attend the hearing and present information concerning candidates for the judicial opening. Individuals interested in applying for the position must do so on an approved form available through the Chairperson of the Commission or the Office of the State Court Administrator, P.O. Box 98910, Lincoln, NE 68509. The application form may also be printed from the Nebraska Judicial Branch Web site at www.nebraskacourt.com/manual/application.htm. Completed applications must be returned no later than 5:00 p.m., Thursday, August 10, 2006, to the Chairperson, Justice Wright, at the above-stated address or delivered to the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Room 2413, State Capitol.

A listing of the members of the Judicial Nominating Commission can be found on the Nebraska Judicial Branch Web site at www.nebraskacourt.com/jnc/rostercj.htm.

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